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15 miles per hour on the county road is subject to losing his drivers license for 30 days. So, I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion of the amendment, Committee amendment? If not, those in favor of the Committee amendment say aye. Those opposed say no. The amendment carries. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 269 be advanced to E & R Initial. What LB 269 does, besides a regular penalty of fine and going to jail for offenses of speeding, this will, also, provide a penalty of losing the drivers license for thirty days if convicted, if arrested and convicted of speeding in speed limits of fifty miles an hour with the amendment...or any amount...any speed over fifty miles an hour. The bill was suggested by the Safety Council and this is to stop the death on the Nebraska highways that we've seen increase every year and Mr. President, I move this bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: Any discussion on the bill? Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: I want to ask Senator Maresh a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Maresh, will you yield, please, to a question?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, I will.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Maresh, this is a good bill. Can we have two penalties for the same offense?

SENATOR MARESH: According to this bill, you would, right.

SENATOR KEYES: Can you legally have two penalties for the same offense?

SENATOR MARESH: Oh, I imagine so.

SENATOR KEYES: OK.

SPEAKER: Are you ready to vote on the bill? Senator Maresh.. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, and members of the body, I'd like to ask Senator Maresh a question. You are going to take someone driver's license away, for how long?

SENATOR MARESH: For thirty days according to this bill.

SENATOR CLARK: If he goes over fifteen miles an hour above sixty miles an hour.

SENATOR MARESH: No, any speed over fifty miles an hour, now. Say, if you...it was posted at fifty and you were going sixty-five, you'd be liable for this penalty. If on the interstate, if you were going 90 miles an hour, you would be subject to this penalty.

SENATOR CLARK: I don't think you know what trouble you are getting in to, if you pass a bill like this. I think you took the milk bucket, went out and forgot the bucket. I am against the bill all the way through.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Only to alert everyone in this Legislature what you are doing. I think a lot of us are not paying attention. This says that if you drive fifteen miles an hour over any posted speed limit above 50 miles, or 50 miles and above, you are subject to losing your driver's license, if you get caught, for thirty days. Just so everyone understands what we are doing.